the pay scales including Non Practicing Allowances of Central Health Service Officers have been increased significantly. Besides, the rates of allowances like Conveyance Allowance, Research Pursuit Allowance, Post Graduate Allowance have also been revised in respect of different categories of doctors as applicable.

Dental Council of India

2123. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the role of the Dental Council of India in the matter of dental education;

(b) the names of the present Chairman and other members;

(c) to what extent, the Dental Council of India has maintained and enhanced good standards for dental education in the country;

(d) whether adequate buildings and teaching staff are being demanded by the DCI for all colleges; and

(e) the steps proposed by Government to ensure that high standards are maintained by the Dental Council of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) As per the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948), the Dental Council of India has been constituted to regulate the profession of Dentistry.

(b) A list indicating the names of the President and other members of the Dental Council of India is given the Statement *(See* below*)*.

(c) to (e) Regulations providing norms for infrastructural, faculty and other facilities for establishment of new Dental College and starting of higher courses have been notified by DCI with the approval of the Government of India. The Council assesses the availability of these requirements before making its recommendations to the Government on any scheme for opening of Dental Colleges, increase in intake capacity and for starting higher courses of study for grant of permission by Central Government. The Council also conducts periodical inspections of recognised dental colleges to ensure that the standards laid down in the Regulations are maintained by them.

Statement

List of the Members of Dental Council of India

29.7.2005

1.	Dr. Anil Kohli	**President**
2.	Dr. C. Bhasker Rao	**Vice-President**
3.	Dr. S.P. Agarwal, D.G.H.S.	**Ex-Officio Member**
4.	Dr. J. R. Sabharwal	**Executive Committee Member**
5.	Dr. B. H. Sripathi Rao	**Executive Committee Member**
6.	Dr. S.G. Damle	**Executive Committee Member**
7.	Dr. A.P. Tikku	**Executive Committee Member**
8.	Dr. R. Gunaseelan	Member
9.	Dr. C.P. Govila	Member
10.	Dr. S.K. Sen	Member
11.	Dr. Ravi Kapur	Member
12.	Dr. Ravindra Ratolikar	Member
13.	Dr. Jaraprasad N. Shetty	Member
14.	Dr. A.C. Bhuyan	Member
15.	Dr. Shaji K. Joseph	Member
16.	Dr. Vikas Dhupar	Member
17.	Dr. R.S. Pathania	Member
18.	Dr. Ashwani Dobhal	Member
19.	Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar	Member
20.	Dr. V.V. Subba Reddy	Member
21.	Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty	Member
22.	Dr. Ranjan Rashmi Paul	Member
23.	Dr. H. S. Chawla	Member
24.	Dr. R.K. Bali	Member
25.	Dr. K. Nandakumar	Member
26.	Dr. B. K. Singh	Member
27.	Dr. Anita E. Spadigam	Member

28.	Dr. (Mrs.) P.V. Hazarey	Member
29.	Dr. C.R. Ramachandran	Member
30.	Dr. Mahesh Verma	Member
31.	Dr. Ketan Desai	Member
32.	Dr. S.K. Khindria	Member
33.	Dr. P.D. Bora	Member
34.	Dr. H. Shamsudheen	Member
35.	Dr. Sanjay Tewari	Member
36.	Dr. Mansing Ganpati Pawar	Member
37.	Dr. N. Eswar	Member
38.	Dr. Shyam Singh	Member
39.	Dr. Soumen Chakraborty	Member
40.	Dr. K. S. Nagesh	Member
41.	Dr. K. K. Mehrotra	Member
42.	Dr. S.H. Hashmi	Member
43.	Dr. D.N. Kapoor	Member
44.	Dr. K. Sateesh Kumar Reddy	Member
45.	Dr. V. Upadhyaya	Member
46.	Dr. P.S. Thaha	Member
47.	Dr. B. K. Chaudhary	Member
48.	Dr. Rahul Hegde	Member
49.	Dr. B. P. Rajan	Member
50.	Dr. Vikas Jindal	Member
51.	Dr. V.P. Jalili	Member
52.	Dr. Vivek Govila	Member
53.	Dr. M. C. Sudhakar	Member
54.	Dr. D. K. Gupta	Member
55.	Dr. Dibyendu Majumdar	Member
56.	Dr. P.C. Das	Member
57.	Dr. B.S. Parmar	Member
58.	Dr. H.K. Verma	Member

59.	Dr. Tara Singh	Member
60.	Dr. N.C. Rao	Member
61.	Dr. P.K. Chandra	Member
62.	Dr. B.M. Dewangan	Member
63.	Dr. J.D.S. Rana	Member
64.	Dr. L. K. Gandhi	Member
65.	Dr. S.M. Balaji	Member
66.	Dr. O.P. Dhalla	Member
67.	Dr. Rajinder Singh	Member

Medical colleges in India

2124. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recognised medical colleges in the country as on 30th June 2005, State-wise;

(b) the details of Government medical colleges in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to open new medical colleges in different parts of the country in both private and Government Sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) and (b) Information is given in the Statement-I and II respectively.(*See* below)

(c) It is for the State Government concerned to decide whether they need a medical college or not. The Central Government is giving permission for opening of new medical college based on the Essentiality Certificate given by the respective State Government and availability of infrastructural and other facilities as per the norms of Medical Council of India Regulations. Central Govt., based on socio economic factors availability of medical colleges is in the process of establishing AIIMS like institution in six underserved State, under Prime Minister Swasthya Seva Yojna.